

Notice of Public Information
Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS)
Draft Statewide Transition Plan

Public Notice of Webinar Presentations

The Department is hosting two webinar presentations regarding the revised Illinois Statewide Transition Plan that was posted on its website February 5, 2020. The same information will be covered in each session.

- Friday, February 28, 2020 at 10 AM
- Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 1:30 PM

To register, please email a request to HFS.SWTransitionPlan@illinois.gov and a registration invitation will be sent to you. Note: State of Illinois Webex Portal is not able to accept registration through mobile applications, it must be done using a PC/laptop.

Providers are encouraged to share this information with their clients, representatives, and other interested parties.

Agenda for Webinar:

- Recap of Federal Person Centered Planning and Settings Rule Requirements – the foundation for why a Statewide Transition Plan is being done
- Recap of Key Points in SMD-#19-001, Federal Policy Issuance in March 2019 re: HCBS Regulations – Heightened Scrutiny Requirements
- Walk-Through of New Material/Updates to the Statewide Transition Plan from the one last posted on February 1, 2017.

There will not be a Q&A session as part of the webinar. The presentation and any questions/comments submitted via the webinar chat room will be recorded in order to ensure all information is accurately captured. Questions/comments may also be submitted to HFS.SWTransitionPlan@illinois.gov by 11:59 pm on Thursday, March 5, 2020.

All questions/comments received during the 30-day public comment period and the accompanying responses will be incorporated into the revised Illinois Statewide Transition Plan that will be submitted to federal CMS.

Some additional information:

The STP posted has a “Summary of Revisions to Illinois’ HCBS Waiver Statewide Transition Plan” on page 3 for reference. Below for easy reference is the information from page 3, with several clarifiers added since, highlighted in yellow.

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Updates

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